

Historic
Independent Presbyterian Church
of Savannah

FOR DAVID, AFTER HE HAD
SERVED THE PURPOSE OF GOD
IN HIS OWN GENERATION, FELL
ASLEEP AND WAS LAID WITH HIS
FATHERS AND SAW CORRUPTION,
BUT HE WHOM GOD RAISED
UP DID NOT SEE CORRUPTION.
LET IT BE KNOWN TO YOU
THEREFORE, BROTHERS, THAT

through this Man

FORGIVENESS OF SINS IS
PROCLAIMED TO YOU, AND BY
HIM EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES
IS FREED FROM EVERYTHING
FROM WHICH YOU COULD NOT BE
FREED BY THE LAW OF MOSES.

ACTS 13:36-39

World Missions Conference
February 27, AD 2022

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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Sounding of the Hour

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord God, who sees that we put not our trust in any thing we do; Mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversities; or so mightily aided by Your grace, that we may not faint under them; but having heard Your holy Word with honest and good hearts, we may keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 124:6-8

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

Blessed be the LORD, who made us not their prey;
As from the snare a bird escapeth free,
Their net is rent and so escaped are we;
Our only help is in Jehovah's name,
Who made the earth and all the heavenly frame.

+* **The Hymnal - #441 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

Duke Street

* **The Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* **The Gloria Patri**

(Hymnal, #283)

Ebenezer

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 5:21–43 (7th reading—pew Bible pp. 840–841)

* **The Psalter - Psalm 67** (*Psalter*, Page 54) Missionary Hymn

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “If Ye Love Me” Thomas Tallis

Sanctuary Choir

Text (John 14:15-17a, KJV):

If ye love me, keep my commandments;
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever: even the Spirit of truth.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #731) Old 100th

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture & Sermon - Rev. Dr. O. Palmer Robertson

Acts 13:13–52 (pew Bible pp. 921–922)

“THE DOCTRINE MOST DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE”

* **The Hymnal - #444 “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”**
Tidings

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Columba
We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with
one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace. (*Trinity Hymnal*,
#469, stanza 6)

The Postlude - Concerto in B minor J. G. Walther

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Lucy and Lucy Smith Biemiller
Assisting: Terry Johnson

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder C. Martin
NORTH SIDE	W. Milling
SOUTH SIDE	F. Daniell

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER:	A. Brodmann
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
FRONT DOOR:	J. Gift
BAPTISMAL FONT:	S. Clavijo

Jesus Shall Reign

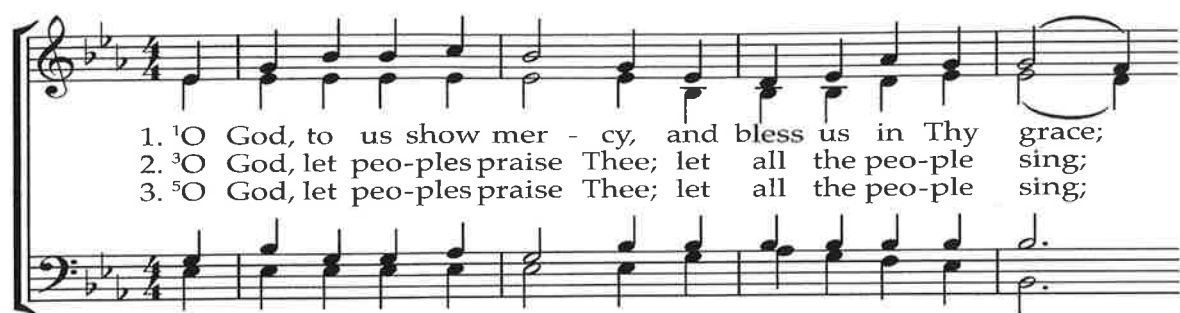
He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

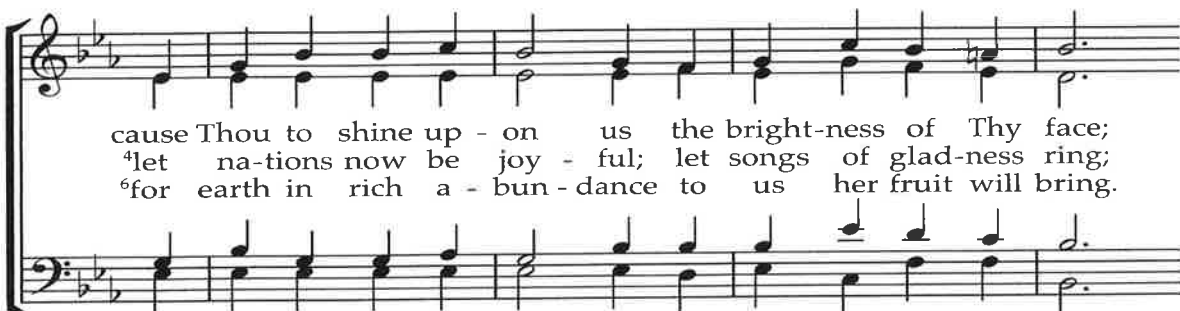
ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

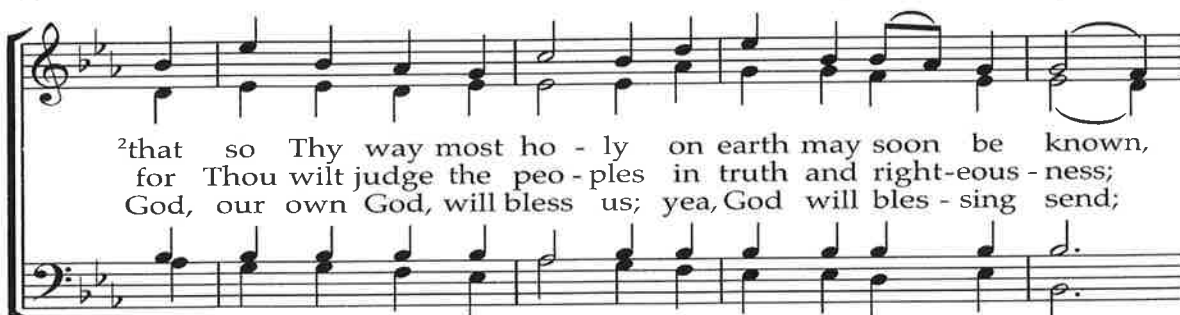
Psalm 67



1. ¹O God, to us show mer - cy, and bless us in Thy grace;
 2. ³O God, let peo-ples praise Thee; let all the peo-ple sing;
 3. ⁵O God, let peo-ples praise Thee; let all the peo-ple sing;



cause Thou to shine up - on us the bright-ness of Thy face;
⁴let na-tions now be joy - ful; let songs of glad-ness ring;
⁶for earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit will bring.



²that so Thy way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,
 for Thou wilt judge the peo - ples in truth and right-eous - ness;
 God, our own God, will bless us; yea, God will bles - sing send;



and un - to ev' - ry peo - ple Thy sav-ing grace be shown.
 and o'er the earth shall na - tions Thy lea-der-ship con - fess.
 and all the earth shall fear Him to its re - mot-est end.

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

444

We tell you the good news. Acts 13:32

1. O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, to tell to all the
 2. Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing, bound in the dark - some
 3. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion that God, in whom they
 4. Give of your sons to bear the mes - sage glo - rious; give of your wealth to

world that God is light; that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 pris - on - house of sin, with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing,
 live and move, is love: tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
 speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

REFRAIN

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 or of the life he died for them to win. Pub - lish glad tid - ings,
 and died on earth that man might live a - bove.
 and all your spend - ing Je - sus will re - pay.

tid - ings of peace; tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - Psalm 148 (*Psalter*, page 124-125)
(*Psalms of the Month*)

St. Catherine's

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #369 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Truro

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits
accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace
of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made
perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our
bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the
resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up
in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the
day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying
of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 118:1-16 (*Psalter*, page 101~see insert)

St. Asaph

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon -

Rev. Dr. O. Palmer Robertson

Matthew 28:1-20 (pew Bible p. 835)

"Go!"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #439 "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

St. Gertrude

* *Benediction*

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

369

They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

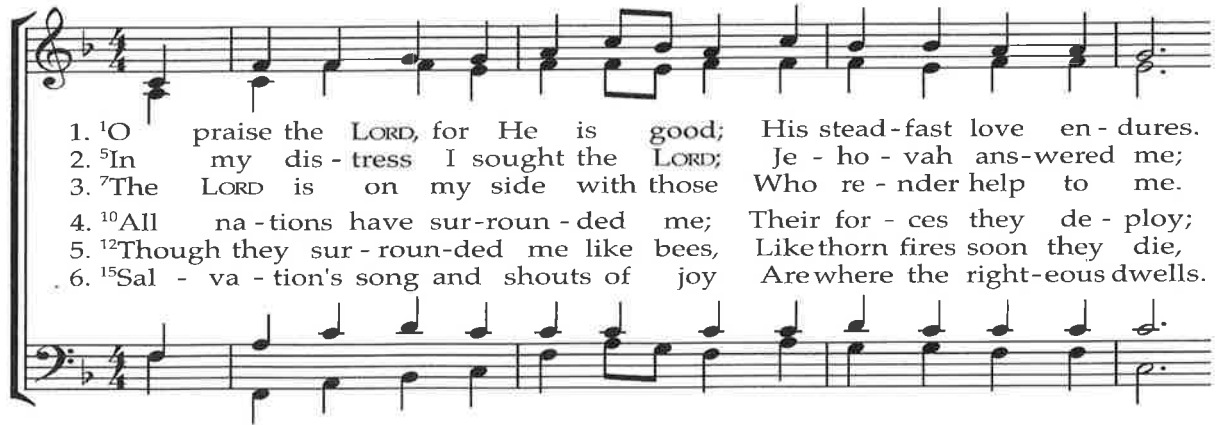
And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

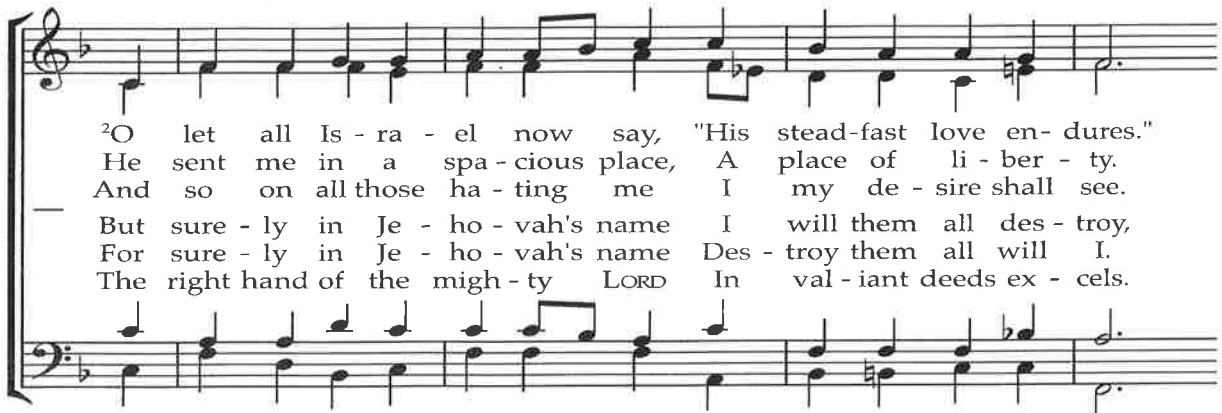
Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

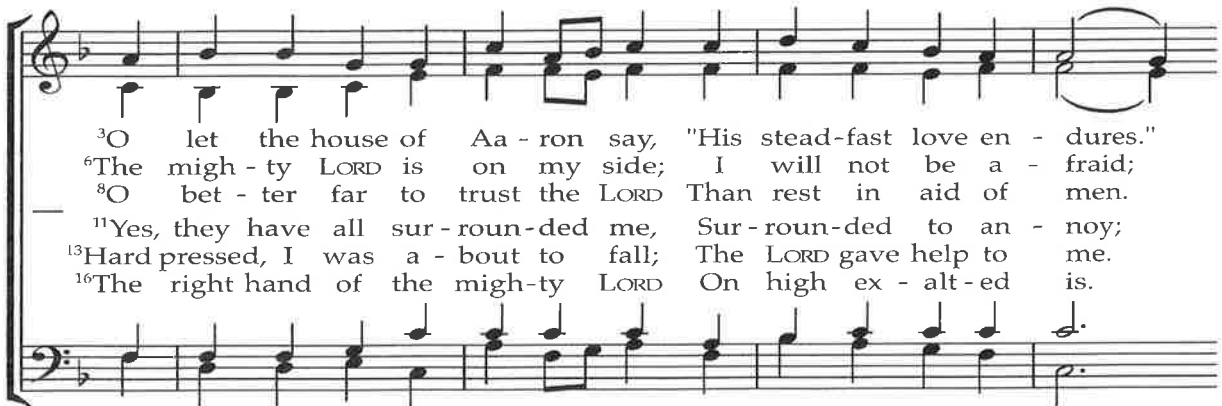
Psalm 118:1-16



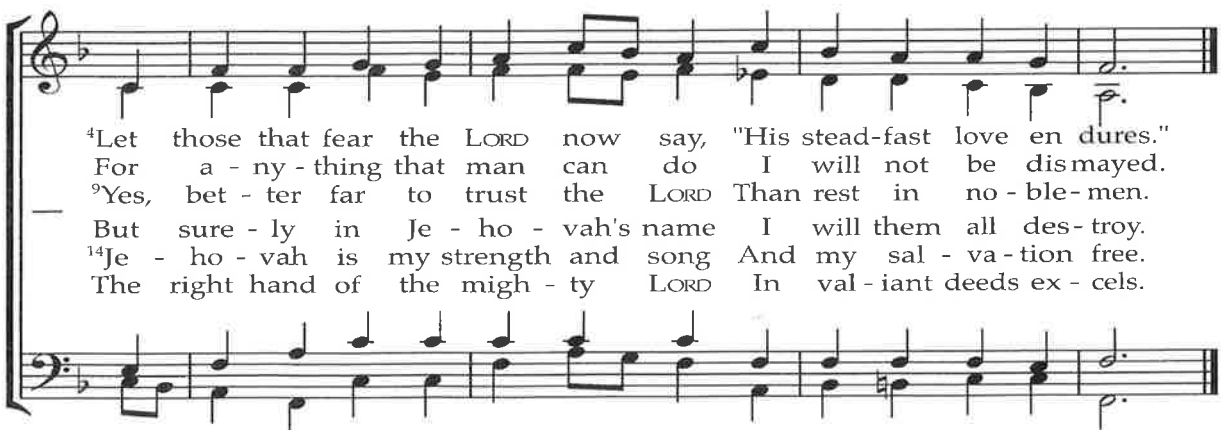
1. ¹O praise the LORD, for He is good; His stead-fast love en - dures.
 2. ⁵In my dis - tress I sought the LORD; Je - ho - vah ans-wered me;
 3. ⁷The LORD is on my side with those Who re - nder help to me.
 4. ¹⁰All na - tions have sur-roun - ded me; Their for - ces they de - ploy;
 5. ¹²Though they sur-roun-ded me like bees, Likethorn fires soon they die,
 6. ¹⁵Sal - va - tion's song and shouts of joy Are where the right-eous dwells.



²O let all Is - ra - el now say, "His stead-fast love en - dures."
 He sent me in a spa - cious place, A place of li - ber - ty.
 And so on all those ha - ting me I my de - sire shall see.
 — But sure - ly in Je - ho - vah's name I will them all des - troy,
 For sure - ly in Je - ho - vah's name Des - troy them all will I.
 The right hand of the migh - ty LORD In val - iant deeds ex - cels.



³O let the house of Aa - ron say, "His stead-fast love en - dures."
⁶The migh - ty LORD is on my side; I will not be a - fraid;
⁸O bet - ter far to trust the LORD Than rest in aid of men.
 — ¹¹Yes, they have all sur - roun-ded me, Sur - roun-ded to an - noy;
¹³Hard pressed, I was a - bout to fall; The LORD gave help to me.
¹⁶The right hand of the migh - ty LORD On high ex - alt - ed is.



⁴Let those that fear the LORD now say, "His stead-fast love en dures."
 For a - ny - thing that man can do I will not be dismayed.
⁹Yes, bet - ter far to trust the LORD Than rest in no - ble - men.
 — But sure - ly in Je - ho - vah's name I will them all des - troy.
¹⁴Je - ho - vah is my strength and song And my sal - va - tion free.
 The right hand of the migh - ty LORD In val - iant deeds ex - cels.

Christ Shall Have Dominion

He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8

Capo 1: (D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (Bm⁷) (A) (D)

1. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea, earth's re - mot - est
 2. When the need - y seek him, he will mer - cy show; yea, the weak and
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er shall his name en - dure, long as suns con -
 4. Un - to God Al - might - y joy - ful Zi - on sings; he a - lone is

(Em⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A) (D)

re - gions shall his em - pire be; they that wilds in - hab - it shall their
 help - less shall his pit - y know; he will sure - ly save them from op -
 tin - ue it shall stand se - cure; and in him for - ev - er all men
 glo - rious, do - ing won - drous things. Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple, bless his

(G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (Em⁷) (A)

wor - ship bring, kings shall ren - der trib - ute, na - tions serve our King.
 pres - sion's might, for their lives are pre - cious in his ho - ly sight.
 shall be blest, and all na - tions hail him King of kings con - fessed.
 glo - rious name, his e - ter - nal glo - ry through the earth pro - claim.

REFRAIN
 (D) (A) (D)

Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea,

(D) (A⁷) (D) (G) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D)

earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Joint Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Silk Road and Diaconate set up/clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight
7:00 p.m.	No High School Small Groups tonight

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY SHAW

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

2022 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

It has been and continues to be our pleasure to have with us over this extended weekend home and foreign missionaries whom we have supported with our prayers and gifts over the years. They have come to bring us up-to-date on their respective ministries and to motivate us in our various mission endeavors. They are here to receive our encouragement and our promise of future support. We welcome our principal speaker, **The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer Robertson (Joanna)** (African Bible University, retired); **Miss Rosemary Bolton** (MTW/Wycliffe Indonesia); **The Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan Iverson (Maggie)** (formerly MTW, India, now head of MTW/Asia); and **The Rev. and Mrs. Tracey West (Suzanne)** (RUF International at Georgia Tech.).

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Dr. Owen Palmer Robertson (born August 31, 1937 in Jackson, MS) is an American theologian and biblical scholar. He taught at Reformed Theological Seminary, Westminster Theological Seminary, Covenant Theological Seminary, Knox Theological Seminary as well as at the African Bible Colleges of Malawi and Uganda. He also served as principal of the latter institution. Dr. Robertson is perhaps best known for his book *The Christ of the Covenants*. His definition of a biblical covenant being "a bond in blood, sovereignly administered" has been widely discussed. He is the author of several other books including *The Christ of the Prophets*, *The Christ of Wisdom*, *The Flow of the Psalms* and *The Israel of God*. He lives in Winston Salem, North Carolina with his wife, Joanna, where he is writing and working as head of Consummation Ministries.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last week was given in honor of the birth of **Amelia Lucile Scharer** born Wednesday, February 16, 2022, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Scharer (Hannah)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. John Breckenridge (Tiffany)**.

PRIMES' SPRING LUNCHEON

The Primes' (60+) Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 12, 12:00 p.m., at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd). It will include a catered meal provided by Silk Road (Tim & Tricia Barrett) and a presentation by Dr. Jacob Fuhrman. The cost will be \$15.00 per person (make checks payable to IPC noting "Primes Spring Luncheon" on the memo line). The deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 6. Fill out the slip below or you can call the church office, 236-3346. You can also register online at <https://bit.ly/22ipcpl>.

-----tear off-----

☐ Yes, I wish to attend the PRIMES' Luncheon on March 12, 2022.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____. (\$15 per person)

☐ I will pay at a later date, but please make a reservation for me.

Name: _____

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Mar. 1	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Directors' Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study (location TBA)
Wed, Mar. 2	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor, 1A
Thurs, Mar. 3	9:00 p.m.	RUF
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Women's ZOOM Book Study/Reading Group. Call Tamara Thompson for information at 912-856-5540

Coming Events

March 6	The Lord's Supper, PM service
March 10	Tuesday/Thursday Circle meeting at Point Pleasant, 10:30 a.m.
March 12	PRIMES' Spring Luncheon at Point Pleasant, 12:00 noon
March 13	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 18-19	ESL Training (see announcement in weekly e-Messenger for details)
March 21	Session/Diaconate meetings

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 2/23/2022 – 45

February 20, 2022

S. S. – 252 AM – 516 PM – 286